

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SANAA

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON

AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

S E C R E T SANAA 2153

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, XO, FX, YE, YS

SUBJ: BAB-EL-MANDEB BLOCKADE

NICOSIA PSS FBIS KYRENIA

BEFORE RETURN HERE NOVEMBER 9 OF DEPUTY PRIMIN/FONMIN  
NU'MAN WE HAD ASCERTAINED THAT YARG HAS APPARENTLY  
NEVER BEEN APPROACHED RE PARTICIPATION IN OR SUPPORT  
OF BAB-EL-MANDEB BLOCKADE. UPON NU'MAN'S RETURN, WE  
ASKED HIM WHETHER HE HAD BEEN APPROACHED ON THIS OR MADE  
ANY STATEMENTS WHILE IN RIYADH OR ELSEWHERE. HE HAD NOT.  
HE POOH-POOHED THESE REPORTS AS PURE PROPAGANDA AND  
STATED THAT AS FAR AS HE AWARE THERE HAS BEEN NO  
ARAB EFFORT TO SUSTAIN A BLOCKADE.  
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## Message Attributes

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